

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding independent claims 1, 9, and 17, the prior art of records do not show the limitations of a method/processor/system that that processing during a video phone communication between a plurality of participants using handheld video phone systems as specifically as claimed.

Other claims are allowed because they depend on the independent claims.

2. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

CONTACT INFORMATION

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